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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There has been no such request."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know from the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition whether we can ration supplementary questions—that is, one question for one Member."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think, Sir, you can exercise your discretion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am doing it. But would it not be better if a rule is made? "

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" We can make it later, Sir, after consultations."

Construction of an anicut across Varaganathi at Puthupalayam, Gingee taluk.

* 559 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct an anicut in the Varaganathi at Puthupalayam in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is no such proposal."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Will the Government give permission to the ryots to construct an anicut in Varaganathi with their own money and labour and will they give directions to the department concerned accordingly? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is no such proposal at present. If the hon. Member wants to make any representation let him make it to me in writing."

Recognition of the Homœopathic system of medicine.

* 560 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government have considered the proposal of giving recognition to Homœopathic system of medicine in this State; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have considered the question, and have decided not to recognize it as a working system of Medicine."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" May I know why? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government consider that we should content ourselves with practitioners in Modern Medicine and in Indigenous Medicine."